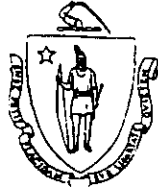


OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Civil Rights Complaint Form

SCOTT HARSHBARGER
ATTORNEY GENERAL



RETURN TO: CHRISTINE HENEGHAN

Civil Rights Division
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108
(617) 727-2200
(617) 727-4765 (TTY)

If, due to a disability, you seek an accommodation in filing a complaint, please call 727-2200 or TTY 727-4765.

COMPLAINANT

Name MR. JAMES F. MERVIN SR *B.H.A. Employee*
Address 125 Amory Street #434
Roxbury, MA 02119
Phone # (home) (617) 522-6054
Work # (other) (617) 988-5094

COMPLAINT AGAINST

Name MR. Steve Barry, maint. Supt. *BMA*
Address 125 Amory Street Apt #108
Roxbury, MA 02119
Phone # (617) 988-3421 *Ers. Dept. Work Center*
(617) 988-4000 *main number*
Relationship to you NONE

NATURE OF COMPLAINT (please check)

- (1) ☒ Employment Discrimination
(2) ☐ Housing Discrimination
(3) ☒ Credit Discrimination
(4) ☒ Harassment ☒ Intimidation ☒ Threats ☐ Coercion
(5) ☒ Other Making Ers. Dept. Staffs False Statements Against ME.

If you have checked any of the above, please indicate the basis of civil rights violation or discrimination below (you may check more than one category):

☒ Race ☐ National Origin ☐ Disability ☐ Religion ☐ Sexual Orientation ☐ Gender
☐ Age ☐ Ethnicity ☐ Section 8 Status (Housing) ☐ Children (Housing)
☐ Public Assistance (Housing) ☐ Marital Status (Housing)
☒ Retaliation for Filing a Complaint Other: _____

(6) ☐ Complaint Against Police Officer/Department _____
(City/Town)

(over)

Privacy Act/ Freedom of Information Act RequestAttn: MRS. JOYCE TOGNACCI, Director of Human Resources

This is a request under provisions of Title 5 USC, Sec. 552, the Freedom of Information Act, and Title 5 USC, Sec. 552a, the Privacy Act.

Please furnish me with copies of all records on me retrievable by the use of an individual identifier and by the use of any combination of identifiers (e.g., name + date of birth + Social Security number, etc.) that are contained in the following systems of records:

A COPY(ES) ALL my personal RECORDS ON FILE
At the Human Resources Department Boston Housing Authority

In order to identify myself and to facilitate your search of records systems, I provide the following information:

MERVIN, SR JAMES FRANKLIN
 Last Name First Middle
125 Annaply Street #434 ROXBURY MA 02119
 Street City State Zip
11/18/1954 BEAUFORT, S.C. MALE 253 987 794
 Date of Birth Place of Birth Sex Social Security Number

I am Requesting this INFORMATION to MAKE SURE
that Nothing in my File i dont know. I am Filing
A Complaint in Future IF any problem Rise Again

In the event that any part or all of my records are withheld, I request a complete list of all records being withheld and the specific exemption being claimed for the withholding of each.

In the event that search and copying fees are estimated to exceed \$ 25.00 I request an opportunity to review such records, or to have a duly authorized representative review such records, in order to select those to be copied.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please telephone me at (617) 522-6054 weekdays between 9am and 5pm or write to me at the above address.

As provided for by Sec. 552 (a)(6)(i) of the Freedom of Information Act, I shall expect to receive a reply within ten (10) business days.

Sincerely,

James F. Mannix
PROSE
December 10, 2001



BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY
Human Resources
52 Chauncy Street, 9th Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02111

Phone: 617-988-4090
Fax: 617-988-4291
TDD: 800-545-1833, ext. 420

MEMORANDUM

TO: James Mervin, Resident Custodian () Urgent

FROM: Joyce Tognacci, Director of Human Resources () Please Reply by:

DATE: December 7, 2004

SUBJECT: Letter dated December 2, 2004

I am in receipt of your letter dated December 2, 2004.

This is to inform you that I cannot provide the information you are requesting. Employment records of BHA employees are not shared with other employees and are kept confidential.

P.S. THE Dept. of Civil Rights Agree that I shouldnt be Restricted from AREAS at ANY I HAVE nothing in write. *(Signature)*

December 08, 2004
Roxbury, MA. 02119
WD 522-6054

DEAR MR. John Murphy
Secretary-Treasurer
Tenants Local 122

ON November 04, 2004 MR. Steve Barry
Fix a Letter to Joyce Tognacci making Falsement of
Statements about me and lying on his staff members
to keep me out of the ERS. Department. I HAVE worked
for 7 years never was Restricted from an Area in Building
at Amory St. Apartment. MR. Steve Barry stated in that I Am A
Threat to him and his staffs. ON November 05, 2004 I was
NOT EVEN NEVER goes into that ERS. Department again by Amory
Street managers. I wrote a Letters all parties that I feel that
my Civil Rights has been violated and discrimmed Against, James, Se



BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY
52 Chauncy Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02111-02375

617-451-1250

November 22, 1996

Mr. James F. Mervin, Sr.
94 Mt. Pleasant Avenue
Boston, MA 02119.

Dear Mr. Mervin:

This letter is to confirm your acceptance of the offer of employment with the Boston Housing Authority.

Specifically, we are please to offer you the position of Resident Custodian at the Amory Street Development at the salary of \$28,455.96 per year. Your first date of employment will be December 2, 1996.

Please report directly to the Human Resources office on the 9th floor for orientation. In order to process your paperwork the following documents are needed.

- A) State Driver's License or State I.D. Card and:
- B) Social Security Card or Birth Certificate.

I look forward to your arrival and welcome you to the Boston Housing Authority.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Margarette J. Dukes".

Margarette J. Dukes
Special Deputy Administrator

Enclosure

cc: Vince Droser, Chief Operating Officer
Gwen Friend, General Manager
Reginia Dennis, Senior Manager
Personnel File



CITY OF BOSTON • MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
THOMAS M. MENINO

July 13, 1998

Mr. James Mervyn
Resident Custodian
Boston Housing Authority
125 Amory Street
Boston, MA 02119


Dear James :

Congratulations on winning the **1998 Liberty Mutual Group Customer Service Award!** You should feel quite proud of your accomplishments.

The Elderly and Disabled Housing Division is an excellent example of creatively applying new skills to provide the highest level of customer service to the residents of Boston's elderly and disabled housing developments.

Again, congratulations. Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,



Thomas M. Menino
Mayor of Boston

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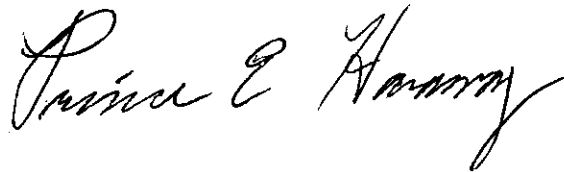
Amory Street Apartments Task Force

125 Amory Street Boston MA 02119

To whom it may concern,

I am writing on behalf of the residents and Task Force of 125 Amory Street Apartments. We would like to give our strong support to James Mervin SR. We are very lucky to have James as our Resident Custodian here at Amory Street Apartments. He gives out excellent services to our tenants, and the building. He be sure the Amory Street Apartment is clean, and well keep. He is a very hard worker, reliable, pleasant, and accommodate to our residents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Prince E. Harrway". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Prince E. Harrway
125 Amory Street
Task Force president

March 29, 1999

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing on behalf of the Vinfen Community on the second floor of 125 Amory Street. The residents and the staff unanimously would like to offer their strongest possible support of James F. Mervin, Sr. He is hard working, dedicated, conscientious and good with details as well as exceptionally pleasant and cheerful. He is a rare individual with many talents.

James is a gift to all of the people who live here. He takes good care of people and he takes pride in his work. His attitude makes him a pleasure to work with. He has an amazing ability to keep working while he has a kind word for whoever passes by. Even the bulbs he plants out front respond exceptionally well to his approach to work and life!

James responds promptly and efficiently to all requests for his assistance. When he is not able to take care of a maintenance issue immediately, he makes sure he explains why and follows up on it as soon as he can. We would all be very disappointed if James was not able to continue in his position at Amory Street. I think it would take at least two average employees to do James' job and even then, it would not be done with the same grace and good humor!

Sincerely,

Peg Newman

Peg Newman
Program Director



125 Amory Street
Suite 220
J.P. / Roxbury, MA 02119

617-522-8057
Fax 617-983-3741

Corporate Office
950 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141

617-441-1800

EDWARD M. KENNEDY
MASSACHUSETTS

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-2101

March 10, 2000

Mr. James F. Mervin
125 Amory Street
Apt #434
Boston, Massachusetts 02119

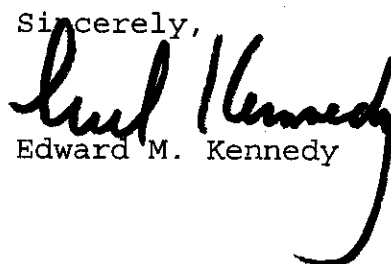
Dear Mr. Mervin:

Thank you for your thoughtful words regarding the work we have done on your behalf. It is only through constituent feedback that we can strive to create an even more efficient and responsive constituent services staff.

I hope that our assistance proved helpful and that your case was successfully resolved. Please do not hesitate to contact my office again in the future if we can be of service to you with any specific concern or matter with a federal agency. Again, I appreciate you sharing your kind remarks with us.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed Kennedy", written over the printed name "Edward M. Kennedy".

Edward M. Kennedy

2400 JFK Federal Building
Boston, Massachusetts 02203

EMK:kmy

Upham's Elder Service Plan



Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly

March 11, 2003

Division of Vital Records
Insufficient Information
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, SC 29201

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in regards to Mr. Robert Mervin. Mr. Mervin has been a member of the Elder Service Plan since 8-01-02. Mr. Mervin lives at 125 Amory Street in Roxbury Massachusetts with his son James Mervin.

Mr. Robert Mervin is a 70-year-old man who suffered from a stroke in 1999. As a result of the stroke, Mr. Robert Mervin is no longer able to sign his own name due to physical limitations. If you require further information, I can be reached at (617) 288-0970. You may also speak to our social worker Diane Staib if necessary. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alex Fried RN, CS".

Alex Fried, RN. CS